



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6640

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING SMART GROWTH."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-464 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) Any town, city or borough may, through its authorized officials,  
6 provide such form or forms of group life, health and accident and  
7 hospital plan benefits for its employees as it deems advisable. Any  
8 town, city or borough that provides health and accident and hospital  
9 plan benefits for its employees may arrange and procure the same  
10 benefits for each active member of a volunteer fire company or  
11 department or volunteer ambulance service or company within such  
12 town, city or borough, provided the member (1) elects coverage under  
13 such plan or plans, and (2) pays one hundred per cent of the premium  
14 charged and any additional costs for such coverage.

15       **(b)** If the town, city or borough has less than twenty employees, no  
16 health and accident and hospital plan for such employees may provide  
17 for reduced coverage for any employee who has reached the age of  
18 sixty-five and is eligible for Medicare benefits or any employee's  
19 spouse who has reached age sixty-five and is eligible for Medicare  
20 benefits except to the extent such coverage is provided by Medicare. If  
21 the town, city or borough has twenty or more employees, the terms of  
22 any such plan shall entitle any employee who has attained the age of  
23 sixty-five and any employee's spouse who has attained the age of  
24 sixty-five to group hospital, surgical or medical insurance coverage  
25 under the same conditions as any covered employee or spouse who is  
26 under the age of sixty-five."